

The following is claimed:

1. A method for preparing and applying customized art having a non-slip surface to a paved surface comprising the steps of:
  - a. preparing said customized art by use of photographic manipulation, wherein said customized art is captured on hard copy;
  - b. preparing a plurality of custom stencils to reproduce said customized art to be applied to said paved surface; and
  - c. applying said customized art to said paved surface by:
    - i. cleaning said paved surface;
    - ii. applying to said paved surface a primer/binder base coating for adhesion of said customized art design;
    - iii. applying custom colors onto said base coat using said plurality of custom stencils prepared to reproduce said customized art; and
    - iv. applying a clear coating having glass beads therein.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said preparation of said customized art by use of photographic manipulation includes the steps of:
  - a. obtaining a digital image of said paved surface and surrounding area of where said customized art is to be applied;
  - b. downloading said digital image to a laptop computer;
  - c. manipulating art as desired by the customer, while said art is illustrated with a backdrop of said paved surface and surrounding area where said customized art is to be applied; and
  - d. capturing the completed customized art on said hard copy.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said preparation of custom stencils comprises the steps of:
  - a. downloading via said hard copy said customized art into a second computer attached to a stencil production machine equipped with a 3-D machinists software which will read information, including color recognition, on said hard copy;
  - b. producing said plurality of custom stencils based on said information on said hard copy on a router with vacuum hold down of said stencil production machine.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said cleaning of said paved surface comprises the steps of:
  - a. brushing said paved area with a wire brush; and
  - b. applying an etching solution.
5. The method of claim 3, wherein said hard copy is a 3 and 1/2 inch diskette.
6. Apparatus for applying custom color graphic art design to pavement surfaces comprising:
  - a. a digital camera;
  - b. a computer receiving as input the output from said digital camera and including software therein for manipulation, enhancement and changing of digital images from said digital camera and further converting said digital images into format for input to a numerically controlled flatbed router;
  - c. said flatbed router including means for retaining a sheet of material from which a stencil is to be cut against a flat surface and further including a

programmable cutter for cutting said material responsively to input signal received from said computer;

d. a tied down framer receiving said cut stencil materials from said router and retaining said stencils against a selected ground surface for manual or machine application of color to said surface through said stencils.

7. An aesthetically pleasing paved surface comprising a multi-color multi-layer design sandwich laminated to pavement with a layer contacting said pavement being a bottom background layer of latex and a top layer of said design being a clear layer having glass beads partially embedded therein in a randomly positioned fashion.